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## 1947

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### **Hon. Physiotherapist :**

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# VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BARNET

1947

## FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

This is the last annual report to be presented by the General Committee under the present régime of the Hospital. A short summary of the history of the Hospital was given in the report for 1946, and there is little to add except, once more, the Committee's warmest thanks to all who have helped in one way or another to support the Hospital during its fifty-nine years as a voluntary organisation.

Outstanding among the names of these is that of Miss A. E. Baker, who held the position of Matron from 1922 to the date of her retirement in 1948. During her time of office the Hospital grew from a small cottage hospital on Barnet Hill to the present well-equipped and spacious building, containing 52 beds. Anyone acquainted with the nursing activities of a hospital knows what this implies, and the Committee records its heartfelt appreciation of Miss Baker's management, with which they would like to couple the name of Sister Williams, who also served the Hospital so faithfully for twenty-five years.

The Hospital has just been entirely re-decorated and renovated, and it will thus be handed over to the Ministry of Health in first-class condition. This has, as will readily be understood, necessitated the sale of some securities.

**The Late Dr. J. W. Nunn and Mrs. Staff.**—The Committee records with great regret the death of two of the oldest friends of the Hospital. Dr. Nunn joined the hon. medical staff in 1911, and was in constant attendance until his death in 1948. Mrs. Staff was one of the most energetic and faithful voluntary workers which the Hospital has ever had. She founded the Patients' League and raised £1,000 for its funds during her secretaryship. Many friends will remember her making hundreds of pounds of marmalade, which was only one item of her devoted service.

**New Matron and Assistant Matron (appointed 1948).**—The Committee expresses a wholehearted welcome to Miss K. M. H. James, who has been appointed to the office of Matron, and to Miss F. M. Gundry, who comes to the Hospital as Assistant Matron. It looks forward to a period of ever-increasing major usefulness in their profession.

**Ladies' Linen League.**—The sum of £81 0s. 6d. was collected this year, and it was decided to use this and the £75 which was invested in War Bonds for the purchase of linen. Thus the League has wound up its functions with a final and imposing presentation of linen to the Hospital, and the Committee records with great sincerity its appreciation of the sustained interest of the chairman, Mrs. Abbott, the hon. secretary, Mrs. Pat Cutbush, the hon. treasurer, Mrs. N. McDonald, and the many helpers of the League, especially noting the party of ladies who attended the Hospital regularly to mend the linen.

**Patients' League.**—In July a happy gathering was held in the Hospital grounds, which was attended by the late Mrs. Staff, the founder of the League. Sixty chairs were presented to the Hospital. A final meeting was held in the Ewen Hall in February, 1948, at which it was decided to end the League as it then existed. It was voted unanimously that an honorarium be given to Miss Evelyn Smith for all the work which she had done for the League, that an amount of £20 be given to the new Matron to help to start her Christmas fund, and that the remaining sum of £52 11s. 4d be handed over to the general hospital fund. Warmest thanks were expressed to Miss Baker, and a farewell presentation of a clock and a cheque for £75 was made to her.

**House Committee.**—Thanks are again expressed to this Committee for its regular and efficient service.

**Appointments and Resignations.**—The following have retired from the Hon. Medical Staff and have been appointed Physician and Surgeon Emeritus and Hon. Consultant, respectively: Dr. W. G. Harnett, M.A., M.D., B.S., B.A.O., and Dr. G. R. Hughes, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.(Lond.).



The Committee records its appreciation of their long and valuable association with the Hospital. Dr. J. A. Nunn, M.B., B.Ch.(Oxon.), and Dr. L. R. Gardner, M.A., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., have been elected to the General Committee. Mr. I. C. L. Wren, L.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.), and (in 1948) Mr. Paul F. Moran, L.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.), have been appointed Hon. Surgeon Dentists. Dr. Angus Brewer has been appointed Hon. Pathologist (1948).

**Religious Services.**—Sincere thanks are again tendered to the local clergy and ministers who have conducted services in the Hospital.

**Staff.**—Whatever the future may hold, the Committee is well aware of the invaluable work carried out in the past by the whole staff of the Hospital. In one department, namely the secretarial under Miss Elsie A. Henderson, the general activity has greatly increased of late years, and the Committee records its high appreciation of the arduous work so competently accomplished by Miss Henderson and her assistant, Mrs. Tattersall.

**Mr. Sydney Puzey.**—For twenty-nine years Mr. J. Sydney Puzey, C.S.P., has been Hon. Physiotherapist to the Hospital. He still holds this position, and the Committee records its deep appreciation of such a long term of unfailing service.

**The Honorary Medical Staff.**—The Committee takes this opportunity of a final expression of their heartfelt thanks to the Honorary Medical Staff for their invaluable services. A voluntary hospital calls for great sacrifice and devotion on the part of its medical staff, and throughout the fifty-nine years of its life this Hospital has received wholehearted and disinterested support in most generous measure.

#### **Collections, Gifts, etc.**

The continued support, by numerous gifts, of the British Red Cross and St. John organisations and of our generous Dominions is greatly appreciated.

The Committee also gratefully acknowledges, among others, contributions from the following: Jesus Hospital Charity, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, Metropolitan Hospital-Sunday Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Field (sale of surplus garden produce), Miss Ruby Roper (dancing display), Ridge and District Young Farmers' Club (gymkhana and horse show), Entertainment Services (Christmas Hospital ball), and Mrs. Merritt's match box collection.

Twelve mattresses have been presented by Mr. W. H. Nicholson, and the Committee records its gratitude to him, and to all donors of gifts to the Hospital, not forgetting the voluntary workers who give generously of those precious commodities, their time and labour.

**Annual Street Collection.**—The sum of £136 1s. 8d. was raised by this collection, and the Committee expresses its gratitude to Mrs. James and her helpers for this effort.

**Alexandra Rose Day.**—From this source £100 was raised, and hearty thanks are tendered to the organisers.

**Guild Collections.**—These were organised by Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. James, and resulted in the substantial sum of £253 being contributed to the Hospital.

**Legacies.**—The Committee gratefully records the receipt of legacies under the following wills: The late Mr. F. W. McCombie, £25; the late Mr. Ernest Ricketts, £45; and notification of bequest by the late Mrs. E. Childs, £50. A gift of £10 has been received under the will of the late Mrs. Hamilton Gibson for the purchase of garden seats.

**Accounts.**—The ordinary income for the year was £9,000, compared with £10,918 in 1946, and the ordinary expenditure £16,682, compared with £13,769.

Legacies received during the year amounted to £70, leaving an excess of expenditure over income of £7,612.

Expenditure on day-to-day maintenance has become an ever increasing burden, the biggest single factor being salaries and wages. This, together with expenditure on reinstatement of the Hospital and a fall in the amount of income, has resulted in the necessity of disposing of the investments of the General Fund.

# STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1947,

compared with those of the previous year.

## A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

1. BEDS.	Numbers in 1947.	Numbers in 1946.
(a) Complement .. .. .	52	52
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year .. .. .	52	52
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the year, owing to:—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension ..	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Cleaning, etc. ..	4.7	—
(iii) Other causes .. .. .	6.4	5.95
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year:—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds .. ..	—	0.05
(ii) Other Beds .. .. .	40.9	46
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year:—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties .. .. .	—	0.05
(ii) Other Beds .. .. .	25.7	28.85
2. Number of In-patients in Hospital at begin- ning of year .. .. .	25	27
3. Number of In-patients admitted during the year .. .. .	794	945
4. Number of In-patients in Hospital at the end of the year .. .. .	22	25
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident [ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, viz., 9,376, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) + (3) - (4)] .. .. .	11.8	11.1
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for:—		
(1) Only 1 day .. .. .	35	28
(2) 2 and 3 days .. .. .	209	352

Number of Out-patients: 2,591. Number of Out-patient Attendances: 7,153

## B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS. AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1947.			1946.		
	Expenditure on In-patients.	Average Cost of each In-patient per week.	Average Total Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost of each In-patient per week.	Average Total Cost of each In-patient.	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions .. .. .	2,348	1 15 0	2 18 11	1 4 9	1 19 5	
2. Surgery & Dispensary	1,394	1 0 10	1 14 11	1 1 8	1 14 6	
3. Domestic .. .. .	2,530	1 17 9	3 3 6	1 12 0	2 10 11	
4. Salaries & Wages (Maintenance) .. .. .	7,055	5 5 4	8 17 1	3 16 3	6 1 4	
5. Miscellaneous .. .. .	891	13 4	1 2 4	8 3	13 2	
6. Administration .. .. .	870	12 11	1 1 10	9 6	15 1	
Statistical Cost .. .. .	15,088	11 5 2	18 18 7	8 12 5	13 14 5	
7. Establishment: Renewal & Repairs .. .. .	1,284	19 2	1 12 2	6 5	10 3	
8. Finance .. .. .	310	4 8	7 9	3 10	6 1	
Total Cost .. .. .	£16,682	£12 9 0	£20 18 6	£9 2 8	£14 10 9	

The above expenditure is inclusive of the cost of Out-patient, X-ray, and Ultra-violet-ray Treatments, and other cases not requiring In-patient treatment.



		BALANCE SHEET		
1946	LIABILITIES.	£	£	£
£	1. SUNDRY CREDITORS:—			
	c. Buildings and Equipment Funds ..		12	
1,231	d. General Fund .. .. .		1,796	1,8
			—	
6,590	2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL:—			
	Barclays Bank Ltd			
	d. General Fund .. .. .			3,0
	3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:—			
	A. Hospital Endowments:			
	Children's Ward Fund—			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1947 ..	2,847		
	Patients' League Bed Endowment Fund—			
3,847	Balance as at 1st January, 1947 ..	1,000	—	3,847
	B. Special Funds:			
	Isabella Agnes Fedden Fund—			
250	Balance as at 1st January, 1947 ..		250	
	c. Buildings and Equipment Funds:			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1947 ..	45,289		
		£		
	Add: Gift in Kind, Patients'			
	League .. .. .	189		
	Legacy under Will of			
	Mrs. E. H. Gibson ..	10		
	Donation in Memory of			
	J. B. Reeves .. .. .	140		
		—	339	
45,289			—	45,628
	d. General Fund:			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1947 ..	£ 18,590		
	Add: Profit on Realisation of			
	Investments .. .. .	2,806		
		—		
		21,396		
	Deduct: Excess of Expenditure			
	over Income for the year to			
	31st December, 1947 ..	7,612		
		—	13,784	
	Reserve for Renewals and			
	Repairs:			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1947	1,585		
	Add: Reserve for 1947 ..	1,284		
		—		
		2,869		
	Deduct: Expenditure in 1947	2,869		
		—		
20,175			—	13,784
			—	63,
	4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL			
	FUNDS:—			
101	Isabella Agnes Fedden Fund .. .. .			
£77,483				£69,

We have audited the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December 1947 and have required. In our opinion, such Balance Sheet is proper for the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information and belief. We certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the System of Hospital Accounts, as modified by the instructions, dated 1947, is a fair and true Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies and of Reserve

50, Gresham Street,  
London, E.C.2.  
14th June, 1948.



W. ELLES-HILL & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants } Auditors.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1947

(See also LEGACIES ACCOUNT, page 10)

INCOME

1946	£	£	£	£
	ORDINARY.			
	I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.			
	1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.:—			
519	Annual Subscriptions ..	515		
482	Donations ..	360		
25	Box Collections ..	18		
	Entertainments:—	£		
	Gross Receipts ..	—		
	Less: Expenses ..	—		
		—		
	Gifts in Kind:—			
159	Linen League ..	190		
176	Patients' League ..	—		
131	Sundry Gifts ..	106		
		—		
	OTHER VOLUNTARY GIFTS:—			
339	Guild Collections ..	253		
181	Hospitals Week Street Collection ..	136		
74	Congregational Collections ..	60		
170	Alexandra Day Committee ..	100		
1,500	Visitors of Jesus Hospital Charity ..	1,500		
71	Hertfordshire County Council—			
	Allocation under Sunday ..	150		
	Entertainments Act ..	35		
25	Profit on Sale of Matches ..	—	3,423	
	2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—			
250	King Edward's Hospital Fund ..	250		
115	Metropolitan Hospital - Sunday ..	100		
	Fund ..	—	350	
			—	3,773
	II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED:—			
	1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS:—			
	(a) From Patients & their Societies:			
	Patients ..	..	..	2,494
2,866				

EXPENDITURE

1946.	£	£	£	£
	ORDINARY.			
	I. PROVISIONS ..			2,348
	II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.			
590	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ..	781		
221	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ..	311		
773	3. Instruments and Appliances ..	235		
—	4. Wines and Spirits ..	—		
—	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ..	—		
49	6. Sundries ..	67		
		—		1,394
	III. DOMESTIC.			
498	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ..	532		
609	2. Laundry ..	691		
79	3. Cleaning and Chandlery ..	29		
72	4. Water ..	96		
982	5. Fuel and Lighting ..	1,053		
154	6. Uniforms ..	107		
18	7. Sundries ..	22		
		—		2,530
	IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).			
—	1. Medical ..	—		
3,965	2. Nursing (including Superannuation Premiums) ..	4,731		
1,780	3. Other Officers and Employees ..	2,324		
—	4. Pensions ..	—		
		—		7,055
	V. MISCELLANEOUS.			
122	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ..	119		
22	2. Advertisements ..	26		
123	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ..	126		
351	4. Garden ..	585		
6	5. Sundries ..	35		
		—		891



Contributory Schemes:—		VI. ADMINISTRATION.		
125	Hospital Saturday Fund ..	158	1. Salaries (including Superannuation Premiums) ..	736
1,898	Hospital Saving Association ..	1,311	2. Pensions ..	—
39	Sundry Schemes ..	21	3. Pensions, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ..	94
—	Approved Societies ..	1	4. Advertisements ..	1
—	Other Sources ..	—	5. Law Charges ..	—
		3,985	6. Auditors' Fees ..	11
11	(b) From Public Authorities:—		7. Sundries ..	28
—	(i) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme ..	—		—
	(ii) Contribution towards increases in Nursing Salaries ..	—		870
954	(iii) Hertfordshire .. County Council ..	549	VII. ESTABLISHMENT.	
		549	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant:—	
	2. FEES:—		Transfer to Reserve for Renewals and Repairs ..	1,284
—	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ..	—		
—	Other Fees ..	—		
		—	VIII. FINANCE.	
—	3. OTHER RECEIPTS ..	—	1. Interest ..	204
		—	2. Appeals ..	4
		—	3. Rent ..	—
		4,534	4. Rates and Taxes ..	102
808	III. INVESTED PROPERTY:—			310
—	Interest, Dividends, etc. ..	693		
—	Rents ..	—	Ordinary Expenditure ..	£16,682
		5,227		
£10,918	Ordinary Income ..	£9,000		
	EXTRAORDINARY.			
550	1. Transfer from Legacies Account	70	1. Contributions to Other Institutions	—
	Extraordinary Income	70	Extraordinary Expenditure ..	—
£11,468	Total Income ..	£9,070	Total Expenditure ..	£16,682
2,301	Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year ..	7,612	Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the year ..	—
£13,769		£16,682		£16,682

**For the year ended 31st December, 1947.**

£550	£70	£550	£70
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## ***Schedule of Investments of Children's Ward Fund as at 31st December, 1947.***

### **At Cost.**

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2,500	0	0	3½ per cent. War Stock, 1952 (B. T. Balding Endowment) ...	2,621	8	2
213	12	4	3½ per cent. War Stock, 1952, being the investment of sundry do- nations and the accumulative investment of the income derived therefrom ...	225	5	3
				<hr/>		
				£2,846	13	5
				<hr/>		

### **MEDICAL REPORT**

#### **Twenty-third Year of the Hospital in Wood Street**

During the year there have been 794 admissions. These show a reduction on previous years, due largely to the fact that a number of children could not be treated owing to the widespread incidence of poliomyelitis. 622 operations, including tonsil and adenoid operations, were performed.

The number of out-patient attendances amounted to 7,153, which included 769 X-ray examinations. 1,167 ultra-violet-ray and radiant heat treatments, and 2,325 massage and electrical treatments.

Dr. J. W. Nunn, Dr. G. R. Hughes, and Dr. W. G. Harnett retired from the Hon. Medical Staff. Drs. Nunn and Hughes were appointed Hon. Consultants and Dr. Harnett was appointed Physician and Surgeon Emeritus.

Mr. I. C. L. Wren, L.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.), has been appointed an Hon. Surgeon Dentist.

We offer our thanks to Mr. Puzey for his splendid work in the Physiotherapy Department.

Since the end of the year to which this Report rightly belongs, Mr. Paul F. Moran, L.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.), has been appointed an Hon. Surgeon Dentist, and Dr. Angus Brewer has been appointed Hon. Pathologist to the Hospital.

Also since the end of the year 1947 we have to report, with a very deep sense of loss, the death of Dr. J. W. Nunn, who has been associated with this Hospital for so many years.

To the Matron (Miss A. E. Baker), Assistant Matron (Miss M. Williams), and all the Nursing Staff we offer our thanks for all the work they have done and the patience they have shown throughout the year.

Early in 1948 the Matron and Assistant Matron retired after twenty-five years' loyal service, and we wish them every happiness in their retirement. We would like to take this opportunity of extending a welcome to their successors, Miss James and Miss Gundry.







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